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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CALCUTTA, October 22.

A Court of Enquiry found that the steamer "Okara," which was seaworthy and properly loaded, foundered owing to her hatches giving way when the vessel was caught in a cyclone.

[A Reuter cable despatched from London on May 10 last said:—

Serious allegations were contained in a question in the House of Commons by the Labourite, Mr. T. Johnston, as to whether the Board of Trade were aware that letters written at the beginning of March by officers of the s.s. "Okara" had been received in Britain declaring that the ship was unseaworthy. Mr. Johnston asked whether some of the plates were only one eighth of an inch thick, and holes could be hammered into them, and whether the lifeboats at boat drill were filled with water.

Lt. Col. Buckley undertook to investigate, and added that as far as was ascertainable the vessel had not been examined for many years, as it had not sailed in Home waters. The Speaker informed Mr. Johnston that he must give notice of a question whether there was any authority in India for examining British vessels engaged in coastal traffic.]

SEPARATIST MOVEMENTS.

MODERATE RESULTS.

BERLIN, October 21.

Although the Rhineland Separatist movements are extending and not encountering opposition, they apparently have hitherto been attended with moderate results. A whole string of towns which have been formally occupied without incident. The leader of the Aix-la-Chapelle movement, a merchant, named Deckers, his supporters being youths from the neighbourhood of Alsace Lorraine. A considerable force of Reichswehr with artillery and cavalry have entered Leipzig for distribution in Saxony; meantime not over much importance is attached by the public here to the quarrel between the Reich and Bavaria which is expected to end with compromise by the Reichsrat which is meeting this week. In extending the rights of states under the Weimar Constitution, Herr Geisler, the Minister of Defence, warned pressmen against the publishing of sensational reports concerning the dispute with Bavaria, under penalty of the application of the new emergency law.

CENSORSHIP IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, October 22.

A censorship has been established.

WORLD'S WORKERS.

LABOUR CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, October 22.

The fifth international labour conference has assembled here. Mr. Arthur Fontaine is presiding and forty-two out of fifty-seven states are represented. There is only one question on the agenda, namely, determination of the general principles of labour inspection. Mr. Fontaine, referring to the laying of the foundation stone of the International Labour Bureau's palace yesterday, described it as inspiring confidence in the future.

FREE STATE PRISONERS.

HUNGER-STRIKE MOVEMENT.

LONDON, October 22.

Sinn Fein headquarters in Dublin state that eight thousand prisoners are now hunger-striking, the movement having spread from Mountjoy to the camps and prisons throughout Ireland. Patrick Fleming, who was very ill last week, was released from Mountjoy to-day.

PEKING COMEDY OF ERRORS.

PRESIDENT'S WIVES.

A RUFFLED SPOUSE.

PEKING, October 16.

An interesting story heard in Chinese circles to-day indicates that the supposed harmony in President Tiao Kuo's family was greatly upset when they reached here because of the fear of his first wife that she had lost face in the eyes of Peking officialdom when wife No. 2 got to Peking first. The story is to this effect:—

Tiao Kuo had ordered arrangements to be made whereby wife

No. 1, accompanied by Madame Wu Pei-fu, should be the first to leave Peking and the first to reach his headquarters in the Presidential mansion. Wife No. 2 was to follow shortly afterwards, each to have special trains. Wife No. 1 and Madame Wu Pei-fu were delayed owing to an accident to the motor car taking them to the Peking railway station, and, in the meantime, wife No. 2 and her entourage reached the station and the waiting train sped away with them. The error in etiquette was not noticed in Peking, and when the train arrived here, wife No. 2 and her companions were whisked away to the Presidential mansion. Wife No. 1 arrived here less than an hour later, and when she ascertained that No. 2 had preceded her into the

RUMPUS IN GREECE.

REVOLUTIONARY RISING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 22.

Cryptic despatches from Athens betray a severe censorship and indicate serious development of the indignation which recently prevailed principally owing to the establishment of a newspaper censorship on the eve of the elections. A succession of brief cables state that M. Plastiras issued a proclamation condemning the reactionary activities of two generals and other officers of the Peloponnesus army. General Metaxas and the Directors of his newspapers have disappeared. The mutineers have been warned to disperse within an hour or they will be bombarded by aeroplanes.

MOVEMENT "UNIMPORTANT."

LATER.

Messages trickling in from Athens after passing the censor's hands report a military rising under the leadership of the Royalist General Metaxas, who is at the head of two thousand men with six guns. Revolutionary proclamations have been scattered over the capital from aeroplanes. The movement is declared to be unimportant with a view to misleading the troops. It is stated to be directed by the Venizelist Generals Gargabdis and Leonardopoulos and other officers, all of whom are on the retired list.

A revolt has broken out in some of the provincial garrisons. The mutineers are demanding the resignation of the government, the object being to ensure impartiality at elections.

DOCTORS ON STRIKE.

TROUBLE OVER INSURANCE SYSTEM.

LONDON, October 23.

As the outcome of their decision not to accept the proposed reduction of their panel fees to 8/6, nine hundred doctors have resigned in the London area, and already resigned. Resignations are similarly heavy throughout the country. Dr. Farman, secretary of the County of London Panel Doctors, intimated their willingness to accept 8/6, provided the Government appoint a committee to enquire into the working of the Insurance Acts and in the meantime guarantee doctors against approved societies' interference.

ANGLING FOR TRADE.

RUSSIAN OVERTURES TO FRANCE.

PARIS, October 22.

With the object of interesting French Banks in Russian trade, M. Scheinmann on October 20 declared that the Russian State Bank had decided to open immediate credits of fifty million gold roubles in favour of exporters of Russian wheat to France. He said large Russian orders would be placed with France. The State Bank also proposes to deposit with French Banks considerable holdings in dollars and sterling now idle in its vaults.

INTERNATIONAL COURT.

AMERICAN WOMEN WANT IT.

WASHINGTON, October 22.

The National League of Women Voters has drawn up a petition for presentation to President Coolidge advocating, *inter alia*, United States' participation in the International Court of Justice.

EMPIRE DEFENCE.

LONDON, October 22.

The Dominion delegates to the Imperial Conference returned from spending the week-end at "Chequers," and also at Colonel Ashley's and Sir Maurice Hankey's country houses. They have resumed discussion on Imperial, and especially air defence.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st JULY, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th OCTOBER to 5th NOVEMBER 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held on SATURDAY the 10th and MONDAY the 12th November 1923, weather permitting.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close on Saturday, 27th October 1923.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1923.

ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION.

(Hongkong & South China Branch.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard, on SUNDAY 28th October, at 11.30 a.m.

All members and Ex-Royal Marines are requested to attend.

C. E. FRITH,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1923.

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A PUBLIC MEETING of the above Association, Supporters, and Sympathisers will be held in the Theatre Royal from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 30th October, at which His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of the Colony, will take the Chair.

A Report on the work of the Association during the past twelve months, illustrated by Lantern Slides, will be given, and His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner awarded on result of the year's work to the Winning Troop.

There is no charge for admission, and all who care to be present are warmly invited.

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By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary,
HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

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DR. J. C. DALMAHOY AILAN, Alexandra Building, Medical Practitioner.
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WONG PAK SON, Esq., 220, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

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Auditors:

MESSRS. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Accountants, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

MESSRS. WILKINSON & GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

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PROSPECTUS:

(a.) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b.) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have completed negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plateau below "Lardner's Lookout," which is capable of accommodating 150 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2,000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building houses for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e.) No commission or promotion money is being paid by this Company.

(f.) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g.) FREDERICK ELLIS will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h.) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k.) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l.) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m.) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and at from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1923.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mr. Howard S. Pearson, a leading figure in the literary and educational life of Birmingham, has died there aged 85.

The death has occurred of Dr. John Charles Jackson, for more than 30 years medical officer of health for Fulham, S. W.

At Messrs. Harner Rook's stamp auction rooms, in Fleet-street, E.C., £37 was paid for a four Tasmanian 1d. blue stamps.

Bernardsey, S.E., Council had 270 applications for a horse-keeper's post and 111 for that of a foreman whose wage is £3 a week with a cottage.

Corporal John William Smith, a Mutiny veteran, who acted as orderly to General Lawrence, the defender of Lucknow, died at Simla.

Three persons have been killed and four injured in an explosion at the Liessis Works, near Quevy, Belgium, where old gas shells are being refilled.

The Bolsheviks have banished 400 Russian priests to Archangel territory, and have imprisoned 300 others for alleged counter-revolutionary plotting.

A reduction of 6d. in the £ is recommended in the new half-yearly rate for Camberwell, of 3d. for Barnes, and Mortlake, and 2d. for Paddington.

While extracting a woman's teeth, Mr. V. C. Mullen, 70, a dentist, of Edgware-road, W., who had suffered from heart trouble, fell to the floor and died.

The Duke of Connaught at Aldershot presented meritorious and long service medals to the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade on its return from Chanak, Asia Minor.

Two horses belonging to Mr. A. S. Dance, of New Street Farm, Andover, Hampshire, after breaking into a field of corn, died of eating to excess, a third horse recovering.

A wreck, believed to be that which recently caused damage to the "Empress of Scotland," has been located at Portsmouth, and a flashing light has been placed as a warning.

Climbing over the garden fences and entering one house after another from the back, burglars robbed four houses in Hug-road, Plaistow, E., and one in the adjoining Upperton-road.

Captain Derek Shepperson, formerly of the R.A.F., was burned to death when an aeroplane in which he had been writing in the sky crashed and burst into flames at Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. N. G. Layton, deputy town clerk of Sydney, New South Wales, has arrived in London to study civic administration, including traffic problems and housing schemes.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries learns that the production of wheat in Germany this year is estimated at 54,000,000 cwt., which is nearly 16,000,000 higher than last year's yield.

The new half-yearly rate recommended for Greenwich is 6s. 6d. in the £ (reduction 7d.), for Westminster, S.W., 10s. 2d. (reduction 1s. 1d.), and for Shoreditch, 6s. (reduction 10d.).

It is reported from Riga that the Soviet Government is considering a plan to establish an autonomous Jewish Communist Republic on the Upper Dnieper, in the Moghileff district, with Gomel as the capital.

With fractured skull and injured shoulder blade, the body of a sailor clad in overcoat and canvas trousers, with 23s. 3d. in English money in a pocket, was found in a boat drifting in the Channel, and was taken into Dieppe.

After a hunt in Lithuania, during which two wild boars and two wolves were killed, the party of British M.P.s. who recently investigated economic conditions in Russia, left Kovno for London; but Sir Park Goff stayed behind.

William Watkins, a Wallsend shipyard machinist, who has been 25 times in the dock, once for neglecting his children, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for assaulting his daughter of 30, giving her black eyes and causing her nose to bleed.

At the Westminster inquest on Frederick Harbour, 53, engine driver on the Brighton and South Coast railway, section of the Southern Railway, who dropped dead in Victoria Station, it was stated that he had long suffered from heart disease and was liable to die at any moment. Death from Natural Causes was the verdict.

Thieves broke into the premises of Messrs. Woolf and Phillips, High-street, East Ham, E., and stole jewellery valued at £500.

For throwing a parcel of tobacco and cigarettes over Hull Prison wall Arnold Oliver Rawdon, an ex-prisoner, was fined £1 is. at Hull.

Dr. Wirth, the former German Chancellor, has obtained, it is stated, in Moscow, a concession for exploiting more than 2,700,000 acres of forests near Rybinsk.

The French Government is about to invite tenders for a tunnel between St. Die and Saales, in the Vosges; the total distance between the two towns is 7½ miles.

Canadian cattle exporters are strongly protesting against the alleged arbitrary conditions with regard to the admission of Canadian cattle into England, declaring that the restriction is discriminatory and is causing endless loss.

What a doctor described as "pliable ribs" saved Charles Gurney, 14, of Somerset-road, Kingston-on-Thames, when he was thrown from his bicycle. The wheel of a milk float passed over his chest, causing only a few abrasions.

Two Anchor Line firemen who were fined £3 at Glasgow for concealing whisky said they bought it in Glasgow to take to New York, but brought it back and did not consider themselves liable to further duty as it was paid at Glasgow in the first place.

At an inquest at Chelmsford, Essex, on Mrs. Sarah Prentice, wife of a farm bailiff, who was knocked down in the street by a motor-car driven by Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., the jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death, and exonerated Sir Henry from blame.

A casket containing the ashes of Princess Christopher of Greece—who died in London on August 29 and who was formerly Mrs. W. B. Leeds, widow of the American "Tynplate King"—will be taken in the Cunard liner "Aquitania" from Southampton for burial in the United States.

In exchange for a strip of heath, three-quarters of an acre in extent, which divides the grounds of his Hampstead residence in North End-road, Lord Leverhulme, the London Evening News learns, offers to hand over to the public "The Paddock" on Hampstead Heath, which covers more than an acre.

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Co-operation.

H.E. the Governor's statement that "The position (crime conditions) is very largely due to the absolute refusal of the Chinese community to co-operate with the police" seems adequately to sum up the position, and there can be no effective answer to the charge now made, because it is obviously true. We do not know if the Government has taken counsel of the Chinese unofficial members of the Council to devise some educational scheme which ultimately would result in this state of things being reduced to a minimum. It means the elimination of fear and who is there who can devise a system which will eradicate such a matter of the spirit? We can only suggest an addition to the Police Force to patrol those areas from which it appears acts of crime are frequent, the owners of property in those areas to be taxed to the extent of the cost of the additional police so provided. This might tend to improve matters. If the proposed method is considered (Gilbertian and likely to cause hardship in certain quarters, we are minded to quote the example of the late Sir Henry May who, in a protracted from boycott did not hesitate to make an Ordinance specially assessing and rating certain districts. We may be wrong, but it seemed to us at the time that this throwing down of the gauntlet had a lot to do in speedily bringing the boycott to an end. Here again the question of fear and lack of co-operation existed. The majority of Chinese wanted to use the cars, but fear, caused by threats, held them off. Fear conquered fear: the fear of losing money or having to pay it out when there was apparently no need, overcoming the fear of threatened bodily injury. The seat of the affections lies in the pocket.

Opposition To Tsao Kan.

In discussing the election of Tsao Kan as President of China last week, we described him as the "dollar" president and not without reason. Telegrams from North China since the election have indicated that there is considerable opposition to his election, and papers to hand last night contain grave charges as to the manner in which it was conducted. Under date of October 10, eight senators and eight representatives addressed a letter to the Diplomatic Body in Peking, containing certain specific grounds on which the election was illegal and asking the Powers to withhold recognition. In addition, the letter was published in certain of the vernacular papers as an appeal to the general public. The members of Parliament state that they possess many proofs of the illegality of the election and name the three principle ones as follows:—

(1).—According to the election law of the Republic of China, two-thirds of the House have to be present to make a quorum, that means 533 Members. In all these months however, there has never been a quorum—neither before October 5 nor after (only once 550). How could there be a quorum on the 5th? We know how this was done:—Partly, names of those who were absent were taken, partly, strangers were put into the House and given the M.P. medal for one day; for this reason there had been founded an office at Ta Tsung Kung Yu. The names of the voters are not yet published, nor is there any hope that they ever will be; also there was not taken a photograph as is usually done.

(2).—Everybody knows that this time it has been an election by bribing. Mr. Shao Shu-peng M.P. has gone to the law-court and accused Wu Ching-lien, etc. for bribing him. The \$5,000.00 draft he received is given as proof. All Chinese newspapers have published the whole affair, and after the process, Tsao Kan's Presidency will certainly be invalid.

(3).—Since October 4, Members of Parliament could not move freely about and the stations were carefully guarded. Members who wanted to leave town and were already in the train were forced by soldiers and secret police to get out again. On election day secret police in motor cars went to the private residences of the Members and took them by force to the House. Those gentlemen got so angry that they voted for anyone but Tsao Kan.

History does not relate what action the foreign diplomats took in the matter, but it is significant that the writers of the letter of protest in the preamble stated: "You know that Tsao Kan, as High Military Inspector-General, had not the ability to keep his three provinces in order, and so the Lincheng and Honan affairs could happen, of which all the people of China are very much ashamed." We say the incident is significant because it is common report in Peking now that certain members of the Diplomatic Body postponed their departure for the Palace, on the day of the presidential reception, until the first copy of the second Lincheng Note, containing confirmation of the dismissal of Tien Chung-yow, Military Governor of Shantung, had been handed to Señor de Freitas, Doyen of the Corps. The two incidents go to show that while the Chinese opposition is unmistakable, the foreign diplomats were only prepared to recognize Tsao Kan provided the second Lincheng Note from China was more conciliatory than the former reply. As we stated before it is probably just as well that the Powers did not withhold recognition—or were not forced so to do—and the present opposition in Chinese circles may rouse the President to bestir himself and prove to the Chinese people that he actually has the welfare of the country at heart.

To-day's Poem.

(John Marlan.)
We never knew the way John Marlan went,
Nor where in after years was his abode;
We only knew one saw him on the road,
To take, he said, an early train for Kent.
But, as the man was of peculiar bent,
The country town but little interest showed.
Until he failed to settle what he owed;
And then his friends were sure of accident.
And so months passed, and after that the years,
His wife had lately wed another man.
When came this message, filling her with fears:
"Am rich in oil: be home as soon as can."
And now we're wondering, if the tale be true,
Just what on earth the three of them will do!
—WILLIAM JAMES PRICE.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 23.

1773. On the next day we began our journey southwards. The weather was tempestuous. . . . The night came on while we had a great part of the way to go, though not so dark, but that we could discern the catamarans which poured down the hills, on one side, and fell into one general channel that ran with great violence on the other. The wind was loud, the rain was heavy, and the whistling of the blast, the fall of the shower, the rush of the catamarans, and the roar of the torrent, made a nobler chorus of the rough music of nature than it had ever been my chance to hear before. —Johnson. Argyle-shire.

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JUST A LITTLE THOUGHT.

'Tis by a little thought,
Within a magic flower;
That miracles are wrought,
In every passing hour.

Sweet violets of grace,
With souls. Yes, who can tell?
When each wee flow'ring face,
Recalls a woodland dell!

Were I to know the maid—
Who, these sweet flowers wrought—
I'd woo her in a glade:
'Tis just a little thought!

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Children's Colds.
Why let the children rock their little bodies in arch distressing manner when you can so easily cure their colds with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy! For sale by all Chemists and Etc. Cooper.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE NAVY LEAGUE BALL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—In this distant outpost of the Empire, which so absolutely depends for its prosperity on sea-communications, any appeal which is made to us, in aid of Naval and Mercantile Marine Charities, must necessarily arouse our warmest sympathy.
Such an appeal has reached us from the Head Office of the Navy League in London, which is making great efforts to lighten the burdens of the dependants of those belonging to the British Navy, Mercantile Marine and Auxiliary Forces, who lost their lives in the War.
Surely most of us can spare five dollars, in aid of the above objects, for a ticket for the Navy League Ball, which will be held at the City Hall on Friday, November 2 at 9.30. Tickets are now for sale, as advertised in the newspapers.
His Excellency The Governor has kindly stated his intention to be present.

Yours faithfully,
H. E. POLLOCK.
Chairman.

Hongkong, October 22.

GASSED.

POLICE SAVE LIVES.

Detective Sub-Inspector Field of No. 7 Station was gassed when assisting at a fire in his district some time ago. After being revived he returned to the work to be overcome a second time. Yesterday he had the pleasure, with other sergeants from the West Point Station, of rendering first aid and artificial respiration to three Chinese fitters at the Gas Works.
The exact cause has not been stated, all that is known being the fact that the men had been overcome accidentally by carbon monoxide gas poisoning, in the course of their work.
Sub-Inspector Field arrived in response to a message for help and found the men unconscious. After using artificial respiration for half an hour, the men were in a condition to be removed to hospital.
The report concludes by saying that the fitters undoubtedly owed their lives to the police officers.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 23.—Coronet Theatre; Richard Barthelmess in "To-Be David."
October 23.—Star Theatre; Maxine Elliott in "Fighting Odds."
October 23.—World Theatre; Gladys Walton in "The Love Letter."
October 29.—Theatre Royal; Grand Violin Recital by Jascha Heifetz.

SOCIAL.

November 2.—Navy League Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

BROADCASTING.

October 25.—Demonstration of wireless telephony at Volunteer Headquarters, 6.45 p.m.

SPORT.

November 10-12.—Hongkong Jockey Club's next Gymkhana.
November 15.—Palace Hotel handicap billiards tournament commences.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

October 27.—Lammert Bros., at Duddell Street, a quantity of wines, spirits and liquors, noon.
October 28.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, a collection of Postage Stamps, at 5.15 p.m.

MEETINGS.

October 28.—Annual general meeting of Royal Marines Old Comrades Association (Hongkong and South China branch) at Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard, 11.30 a.m.

October 30.—Public meeting of the Hongkong Boy Scout's Association at the City Hall, from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

November 2.—Meeting of Licensing Board in the Council Chamber, 12.15 p.m.

November 5.—Second ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. A. Morley, Mr. C. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ram, Mr. J. H. Seth, were passengers on the incoming "Katori Maru."

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 5th October, 1923, amounted to 84,969 tons and the sales during the period to 74,376 tons.

ZENOBIA.

Zenobia! What romantic name!
Sounding like some enchanting voice
From amidst the old Arabian tales,
Or like some flow'r that blows and dies,
Not in a fond man's loving care,
Or withers by an alley's side,
But, with an all-pervading smell,
Stands lordly 'midst a desert's void.
Zenobia! once again that sound!
It lingers, yet it comes not close:
Within my memory's shallow grasp;
Once more, and yet again! It flows
Now down and seems to hover round
My memory's web. Ah! Now it lies
Enfolded. It rends the lazy sea
Of Forgetfulness and clarifies
All. Ah, Zenobia! I know that name,
That brave and noble name, no less
Romantic than Romance itself,
Whom virtue and courage still
Cares for
Even in death. Though gone for years,
Those long, long years since
Aurelian made
Thee captive, took thee home afar
To yon Eternal City; laid
Thee subject to Empire's iron will,
Thy name even now swims softly sweet.

Zenobia! Palmyra's lordly Queen,
Thou, when Odenath, thy valiant lord,
That desert warrior brave, having been
By the victorious Roman army slain,
Lay in the desert devoid of breath,
That vital element, didst take
Thy spear to meet, unflinching,
Death.

Defeated and harassed, yet unbent,
Thou, brave Zenobia—Ah! that name,
It thrills me still to hear that sound—
Thou Queen of many virtues, came,
Or rather fled, to thy desert home,
Palmyra, standing richly high
Amidst Arabia's burning sands,
There to defend, or bravely die.
Although forsaken by thy men,
Who turned thy foes, and in the turch

Left thee, a brave, a noble queen,
Whose virtues we in vain would search
To find in woman. Thou, O brave
Zenobia! still in Beauty's bloom,
At last, despairing of all hope,
Didst seek dark night's alliance the doom

Of slavery to escape. But alas!
Fate, cruel Fate, had not for thee
And for thy freedom-loving soul
The light of Liberty to see.
Zenobia!—Ah, why torture thus
My naked spirits—Palmyra's Queen,
Worthy daughter of a worthy sire,
Thou'st suffered sorely at the mean
Hands of this mean and unjust world
Who thee from a lofty to a lowly
place hath hurled.

For thee, Zenobia, I'll bitter tears shed,
And to my heart thy honeyed name shall wed;
Thy name the flower, I the enamoured bee,
To suck that honeyed flow'r till eternity.

R.U.R.

(Rossums Universal Robots.)

The following are from the R.U.R. play to be given in December by the A.D.C.:—
"God hasn't the least notion of modern engineering."
"We have to blow the whistle because the Robots don't know when to stop work."
"Nature has no idea of keeping pace with modern labour. . . . From a technical point of view, the whole of childhood is a sheer absurdity. So much time lost!"
"Has Nana got a prayer book?"
"Yes; a big, thick one."
"And has it got prayers for various occasions? Against thunderstorms? Against illness?"
"Against temptations, against floods—"

"But not against progress?"
"I don't think so."
"That's a pity."

"I don't believe theascal is a Robot any longer."
"Doctor, has Radius got a soul?"
"He's got something nasty."

"All these now-fangled things are an offence to the Lord. It's downright wickedness. Wanting to improve the world after He has made it."

"If the time-table holds good, human laws hold good; Divine laws hold good; the laws of the universe hold good. The time-table is more significant than the Gospel; more than Homer, more than Kant. The time-table is the most perfect product of the human mind."

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The holder of the following theatre programme is requested to forward same to the China Mail office when a coupon to the value of \$5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the China Mail.

Star Theatre Programme No. 42 issued Sunday and Monday October 21 and 22.

Patrons of the three Cinema Theatres, the Coronet, Star and World are advised to retain their programmes and study the number to be found on the front page.

The prizes must be claimed within TWO DAYS from this announcement, otherwise they will lapse. This rule will be rigidly enforced in the interest of cinema patrons.

Employees of the three cinemas are expressly debarred from claiming the prize.

JOTTINGS FROM MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Alfredo Casanova.

The Consul-General for Portugal in Shanghai arrived in Hongkong on the morning of the 15th instant, and left that Colony at half past two, on the same day, for Europe, accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law.

Bon voyage and a swift return.

Further Attack by Pirates.

We learn that on the 14th and 15th instant some boat-builders of Sakong were attacked by pirates. The effort led to their opening fire on the Indian police, killing one of them.

The boat builders in terror abandoned the outlying village and came to live in town.

Coloane.

In consequence of the piratical attack we reported, reinforcements of Mozambique troops have been ordered to Coloane.

New Chief of Police.

Captain Camillo de Oliveira, who is expected shortly to arrive in this city, has accepted the command of the Civil Police, which was offered him and which is now held by Captain Alfonso Cardoso.

Educational.

A local newspaper which had been running a series of articles on word derivation was pulled up sharply and brought to book by the Director of O Liberal who, in an able leader, demonstrated that the alleged derivations propounded by the paper (the same one that your Secção Portuguesa called a "journal of masters") are erroneous and fantastic in conception.

As these articles might otherwise have led students astray, Senhor Constancio da Silva is to be congratulated on having compelled the ecclesiastical demagogues to mind their p's and q's.

Clerical Reaction.

There are signs that the people are not disposed to tolerate the spreading of the tentacles of the clerics that has been going on recently in Macao. It transpires that it is proposed to found a weekly periodical solely for combating this menace, on the lines of A Verdade (The Truth) a paper which flourished in Macao some fifteen to twelve years ago, and which was largely responsible for the expulsion of the Jesuits and the consequent liberalisation of public instruction.

The China Mail in Macao.

The China Mail's leader on Macao upset a hornet's nest. The question of the week has been "who wrote 'Macao, farewell'" and several well-known freethinkers have been taxed with the authorship. Some modestly deny it, while others, after the proverbial *laca confessa* (who is silent, confesses), have attempted by a smile instead of a reply, to win a few extra laurels for the old brow.

BOOKS.

We understand that a general assembly of the members of the Macao Club will be held on the 23rd instant, to discuss a proposal which has been sent in over twenty nine members' signatures.

The proposed reform is to raise the subscription, create a Sports Section, and have fortnightly *soirées*.

As an addition to these well-meaning projects we would suggest the occasional unlocking of the numerous bookcases, which contain a lot of interesting looking books that members are not allowed to read.

We do not suggest that the members be allowed to look at the books, but it would not be a bad idea to wipe the mould off them now and again, lest it grow into a source of infection to our dearly beloved gambling and dancing brethren.

—O. Liberal.

These

Columns were

broken just as

we were going

to press.

DID HE KNOW.

ARMS LAW QUERY.

WHAT CONSTITUTES GUILT?

The law relating to arms possession was interestingly discussed at the criminal sessions to-day when a man who was formerly a store-keeper aboard the Blue Funnel steamer "Lycan" was indicted for the unlawful possession of four pistols, 316 rounds of ammunition and six cartridge clips.

Evidence was given to the effect that an Indian constable stopped the prisoner who was riding in a ricksha with a basket on his lap and, on searching the basket, found the arms and ammunition in it. When charged at the central police station, the prisoner said a man named Lo Pan had asked him to take the basket to the To To Sing Pua restaurant. The police took him along to look for Lo Pan who could not, however, be located.

Mr. N. I. Brower, who defended the prisoner, pointed out to the jury that it was necessary for the Crown not only to prove that the man had this basket in his possession but also that he knew what was in the basket. The new Ordinance threw upon the accused the burden of proving his lack of knowledge and he therefore proposed to call the prisoner to give evidence and explain how the basket came into his possession.

In the witness box the prisoner stated that, while he was ashore on an errand from the ship, he met a former shipmate who invited him to have a meal with him at the To To Sing Pua restaurant. The shipmate explained that he had to see a clansman first and arranged to meet the prisoner at the restaurant later on. He was carrying a basket and he asked the prisoner to take this to the restaurant for him. The prisoner remarked that it seemed heavy and the other man who was a fitter, explained that it contained tools.

In asking the jury to credit his client's story Mr. Brower said that we were all worked up over this arms business but they must clear their minds of prejudice and deal fairly with the case.

The Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Comper) supported counsel's observation on this head and warned the jury that the mere fact of their having a feeling of hatred and indignation against arms smugglers did not entitle them to convict the prisoner.

If they were satisfied that the prisoner had no knowledge of what he was doing they were entitled to acquit him. "But," added His Honour, "I feel—and I say this with a full sense of responsibility—that where a man has the arms it is for him to prove to you that he had not 'guilty mind' and was not aware what he was doing." Of course, the Puisse Judge, proceeded to point out, cases differed in their circumstances. Where the prisoner was an old woman or a young child there might be a fair presumption in their favour. In the present case however, they had a man who had been some years at sea, who had knocked about the world and who might be expected to know that there was a considerable traffic in arms smuggling in this Colony. It was for him to satisfy them that he was telling the truth when he related the circumstances under which he got these things.

After a brief discussion with His Honour the Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes), who was in charge of the prosecution agreed that if the jury believed that the story told by the prisoner was one which they could reasonably credit by all means they should give the prisoner the benefit of it.

"Then shortly," said His Honour in concluding his summing up, "the case is this." If he has given a reasonable account of his possession and therefore in your opinion he was not aware of the fact that he was taking arms, it is your duty to acquit him. If on the other hand you are not satisfied that it is a reasonable account, weighing all the circumstances and looking at the case as a whole, that you can believe, it is your duty to convict."

The jury, without retiring and after a few moments' deliberation found the accused "guilty," a verdict in which His Honour indicated that he entirely concurred. Sentence of three years' imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

R.H.Y.C. FIXTURES.

Members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club are reminded that next Sunday has been fixed for the sailing match between the R.H.K.Y.C. vessel and "Margaret II" of the Singapore R.Y.C.

The following Saturday, November 3, will be Ladies' Day at the R.H.Y.C., when the opening cruise will take place.

On Sunday, November 4, the inter-colonial sailing races against Singapore take place.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

The returns of the M. O. H. for the 48 hours ending October 21, contain 11 cases of small-pox, 1 diphtheria and 1 enteric (British). The remainder are Chinese.

MURDER.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

Lying outside Nam On Fong near No. 17, Praya, Shaikwin West, yesterday, was a middle-aged paint-scraper employed at the Tinkoo Docks who, on close scrutiny, was found to have received serious cut-wounds in the head and right leg. All that is known about him is that he lives at an unnumbered house at Sai Wan Ho village. He died shortly after admission into hospital and the police have detained a man who is alleged to have been connected with his death.

ADVICE TO SUN.

TOLD NO LONGER TO DECEIVE.

PEKING, October 22.

The Peking Daily News states that the Kuomintang members of Parliament have wired to Sun Yat-sen advising him to give up his opposition to the present Government.

The telegram says:—"Last year, when the Constitutional Government was restored, you urged us to come North; and last June, when the situation in Peking became critical, you advised us not to change the seat of Parliament, as the Canton wars were not ended. We could not understand why you should have refused to recognise Li Yuan-hung as the legitimate President, and why you established an independent Government at Canton. If you regarded Li Yuan-hung as an idiot, why should you have urged us to work with him? Since June the country has been in imminent danger, and you and we were in an equally helpless position. We were forced to elect a clear-headed man as President for the salvation of a large part of the country. We have hastened the completion of the Constitution, which is intended for the safety of the nation. This gives an opportunity for effecting the unification of the nation, and, therefore, we were surprised that you, acting on misinformation, ordered the arrest of the Kuomintang members of Parliament in Peking. Even Yuan Shih-kai would not commit such a blunder. You urged us not to change the seat of Parliament. In these circumstances, it was our duty to elect a President. Besides Tsao K'un, who else in China at this time can claim a larger sphere of control? We hope you will observe the Constitution and yield to the Central Government, and no longer deceive the world. We cannot afford to sacrifice the welfare of the country for the interests of you and the province of Kwangtung."

The telegram is signed by 34 Kuomintang members of Parliament.—Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

ALLEGED SCHEME.

PLOT TO REMOVE GOVERNOR YEN.

PEKING, October 22.

Although it is insistently being reported that the post of Inspector-General of Chihli, Honan and Shantung is to be abolished, a semi-official report to-day states that it will be offered to Wu Pei-fu, and that the Vice-Inspectorate is being abolished.

Military circles, however, suggest the appointment of Wu Pei-fu as Inspector-General of Hunan, Hupeh and Honan, and that Wang Chen-ching is being given a similar post in Shantung and Chihli, and possibly Shansi.

With reference to the latter, it seems undoubtedly to be another move towards ousting Governor Yen from the model province.—Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

SUFFRAGE IN JAPAN.

REPORT OF COMMISSION MADE PUBLIC.

TOKIO, October 26.

The special commission of five Ministers, appointed by the Premier to consider questions affecting universal suffrage, has decided to report to the Cabinet in favour of removing property restrictions, and that all persons over twenty-five years, with six months residence qualification, be enfranchised. The foregoing is likely to be embodied in the Government Suffrage Bill, which will be submitted at the next regular session of the Diet. The Bill, if presented, will be supported by the Kenseikai, the leading opposition party, according to a decision reached at a general meeting of the party.—Reuter.

MONEY SAVING

BARGAINS at SINCERE

MALE VOICE CHOIR.

NOTABLE MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

The Hongkong Male Voice Choir has again formed this season and practices have been in progress for some time. Under the conductorship of Mr. S. Collett, the choir has been working hard in getting the new part songs into shape, and it is expected the first concert of the season will take place about the end of November.

So far as we know this is the only choir of male voices in the Orient, and, judging by their performances during the last two seasons, we are fortunate in having such a combination in Hongkong.

Among the new music, now being rehearsed, there is Sir E. Elgar's "After many a dusty mile," Sullivan's "The Beguiled," Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave," and other gems by first-class composers. Those who are familiar with such music, know that infinite care and attention must be given to ensure a worthy rendering. It is to this end the choir is aiming, and it is to be hoped when the public are invited to come and hear them, they will readily respond.

GRIFFINS FOR SPRING.

SIXTY-FIVE PONIES DRAWN FOR YESTERDAY.

At the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables last evening, the 65 subscription griffins supplied by Mr. Larsen, which arrived by the s.s. "Cheong Shing" were drawn for. Ten of these were sent down by mistake and ponies to replace them will arrive later. In consequence, before the drawing took place, Colonel Hall Brutton informed subscribers that when the new ponies arrive, the possessors of what the Stewards consider the ten worst of the present batch will have the option of participating in the draw for the new lot. The ponies have not yet been officially coloured so that we can only give number of pony and name of drawer below:—

NOS.	DRAWER.
42	Mr. J. M. da Rocha
46.55	Mr. H. Seth
30	Capt. Hall
31	Messrs Lowe and Cox
16,32,33	Sir Paul Cnater
35.46	Lady Chater
17	Mr. W. D. Goodfellow
7,24,28	Mr. Nemaze
5,13,25	Mr. D. G. M. Bernard
39,60	Mrs. Bernard
56	Mr. Sadick
15,21	Dr. Kew
49	Mr. F. M. L. Soares
18,36,43	Mr. Dyer
9,14,37	Mr. Dynasty
3,41,45	Lady Severn
8	International Bank
26,44,52	Mr. A. G. Stephen
50	Mr. D. W. Higgins
45	Mr. Warrack
11,64	Harriman and Co.,
34,51	Mr. Topside
19,29	Mr. B. Busto
12	Mr. E. Bouillon
47	Mr. Bartholomew
62	Mr. Mas
20,61	Dr. Forsyth
4,27	Mr. H. W. Sassoon
54	Mr. S. C. Clayton
1,38	Mr. A. H. Carroll
58,63	Mr. J. Bagrum
6,65	Mr. J. M. Remedies
10	Mr. H. Birkett
57,59	Mr. H. Humphreys
22,23	Messrs Hosie and Cock
53	Mr. Alvanston
	Wayfoong

EARTHQUAKE MURDERS.

MANY KOREANS SLAIN IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, October 22.

While it is admitted that a considerable number of innocent Koreans, and others mistaken for Koreans, were massacred, official reports on the events of those days published this morning assert that certain Koreans, individually or in parties of ten to thirty, were responsible for looting, incendiarism and other outrages, thereby affording a basis for the alarms and rumours, which lost nothing in retelling, greatly accentuated the terrors of the calamity and led to acts of violence by self-constituted defence bands.

BAN LIFTED.

The ban hitherto imposed on reports of massacres of Koreans in the early days of confusion after the earthquake, owing to grossly exaggerated rumours, has now been lifted. It is reported that the deaths of Koreans, by the hands of vigilantes and others, exceeded five hundred in the affected areas and adjoining districts, with the exception of Tokio, where the number has not yet been given out. The police in Yokohama succeeded in affording protection to a large number of Koreans by transferring them to ships in the harbour. Large numbers of perpetrators of the massacres are under arrest, being examined by the police.—Reuter.

A SMART CAPTURE.

WOMAN KEEPS HER HEAD THE CAUSE.

While riding in a tram-car, yesterday afternoon, a woman who had been held up in Bowen Road and robbed on Sunday, spotted her assailants in the car with her. She alighted at the next stopping place and reported the matter to No. 2 Police Station. Sergeant Portallion and two Chinese detectives were sent in a motor side-car in pursuit of the tram, which they overtook and stopped near the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. The two "wanted" men were arrested.

13,000 DANCE TUNES.

AND ONLY TEN "HITS."

Elaborate preparations are now being made on all sides for the beginning of the dancing season. How much hard work lies behind the organisation of dances is shown by the fact that in the last six months six men at the Savoy Hotel, W.C., have examined no fewer than 13,000 new pieces of music. From these, 200 have been chosen for the repertoire of the new Savoy-Orpheans orchestra.

Music sent to the hotel from all over the world is gone through by the musical director, Mr. W. de Morny. The majority are handed over to five "arrangers," who play each piece over on the piano and then arrange those selected for a few instruments or a full band.

"At present there is a world shortage of good dance music," said one of these musicians. "We receive 200 new dance compositions a week. Out of all of them not more than ten are likely to be real successes."

"Five years ago a popular tune lasted three years, but now it lasts only three months, largely owing to the great increase in the number of gramophones and dance orchestras."

Among the new tunes expected to be popular this autumn are a fox-trot called "Bonnie," which includes several Scottish airs, a one-step called "Alice Magee," and a waltz from "Aida."

CHILD'S HANDS CUT OFF.

STEP-FATHER'S ALLEGED TERRIBLE ACT.

A five-years-old girl with both hands severed was found by the police in a house at Accrington, Lancashire, and in another room they found her stepfather with his throat cut and a gas tube in his mouth.

It is alleged that the man, a fitter named John Whalley, fetched the girl from school and took her to the house of Miss Sarah Ann Horbury, 12, Victoria-street, Accrington, an elderly woman with whom he and his wife, Maud Whalley, had formerly lodged.

It is stated that on arrival there Whalley produced a razor and severed the hands of his step-daughter at the wrists. Apparently Miss Horbury interfered, and Whalley attacked her with a shovel, injuring her head.

The cries of the girl and Mrs. Horbury attracted the neighbours, and when the police arrived they found the girl lying on the rug, the severed hands being under the table about a yard away.

She was conscious and told the police, "I don't live here; he brought me."

The condition of Whalley and his step-daughter is grave, but Miss Horbury is expected to recover.

Greatly excited by the tragic affair, a neighbour, Mary Jane Parker, aged 49, collapsed and died.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of The Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s, Board Room on TUESDAY, the 30th day of October, 1923 at 5.15 p.m. for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 30th day of June 1923.
 2. To elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Official Referee, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, and The General Committee for the year 1923-1924.
 3. To appoint an Auditor.
- By the order of the General Committee
GEORGE G. N. TINSON,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1923.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES via PORTS.

THE Steamship

"WEST IVAN"

having arrived from the above mentioned ports Monday, 22nd October, 1923. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. Saturday, 27th October, 1923, by Messrs. Anderson & Ashie, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after 28th October, 1923, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

STRUTHERS & BARRY,
Agents, U. S. S. B. Emergency Fleet Corporation.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1923.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY, October 19, 1923,

commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 20 the Peak, Chamberlain Road.

A Quantity of

Valuable Household Furniture.

(Full particulars from Catalogue)

On View from Sunday the 28th October 1923.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

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commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 25 Bellios Terrace, Conduit Road.

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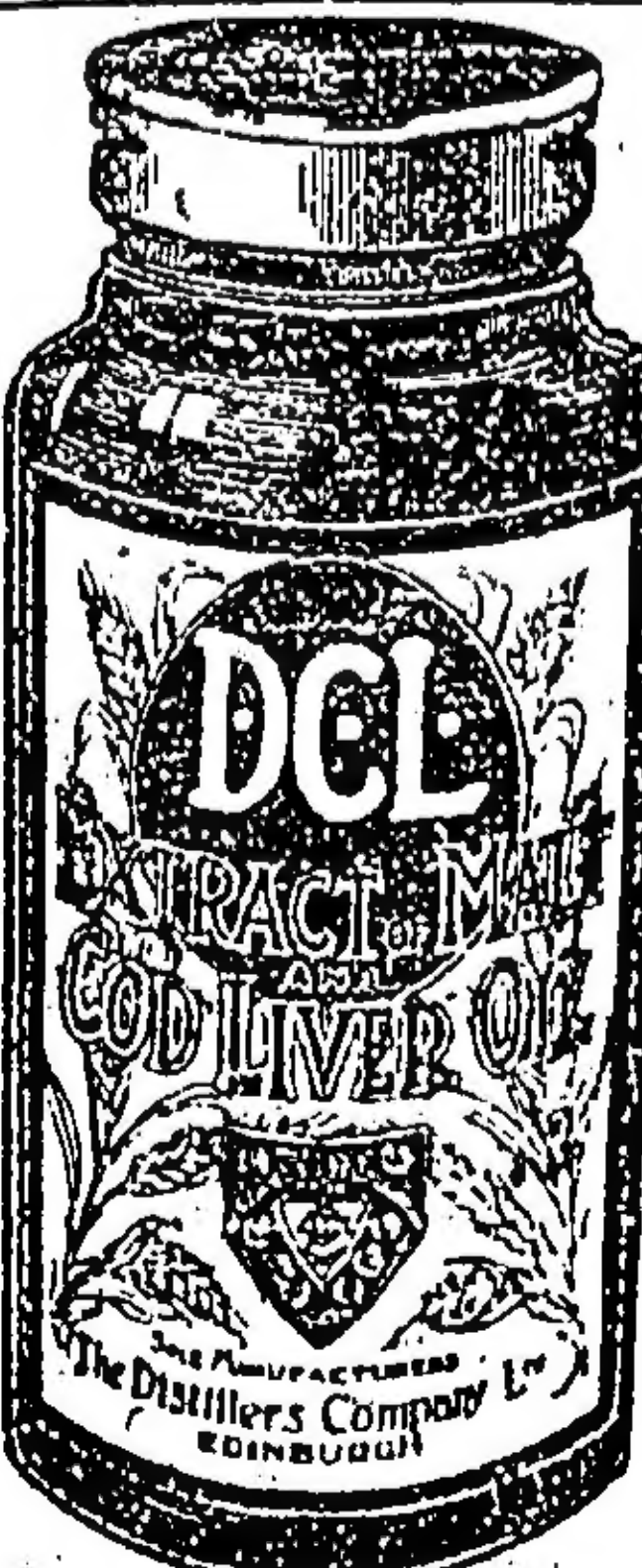
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An Orchestra will be in ATTENDANCE during TIFFIN and TEA.

OBITUARY.

MR. CHOW TSZ-CHI.

PEKING, October 22.
The death is announced of the ex-Premier, Mr. Chow Tsz-chi, which occurred yesterday afternoon.

The late Mr. Chow Tsz-chi was educated in America. His first official position was acting Junior Secretary of the Board of Foreign Affairs, to which he was appointed in September, 1908, becoming acting Senior Secretary in January of the following year. In 1909 he was made an acting Junior Councillor and Senior Councillor. In August of 1910 he accompanied Prince Tsai Hsun's naval mission to Japan and America and also Prince Tsai Chen's Coronation mission in 1911. On his return, the late Mr. Chow rejoined the Board of Foreign Affairs and was later appointed Vice-Minister of Finance in Yuan Shih-kai's Cabinet, on the refusal of that post by Dr. Chen Chi-tao. In 1912 he became acting Minister of Finance. After completion of the Belgian loan he was appointed Tutor of Shantung. Mr. Chow was one of the chief promoters of Yuan Shih-kai's monarchical movement. He became Minister of Finance in the Chih Cabinet of 1920 and was adviser to the Chinese delegation to the Washington Conference in November 1921. He was Minister of Education and acting Premier in 1922 during Liang Shih-yi's absence. He was Premier at the time Parliament was recalled when Sun Yat-sen came to Canton and commenced his movement against the North. His name was also brought to public notice in connection with the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

MR. FRANK MCGRATH.

The death has occurred in Shanghai of Mr. Frank McGrath, whose name will be well remembered here in connection with the tannery enterprise. Mr. McGrath was taken ill suddenly, with severe abdominal pains, and the physicians decided to operate for appendicitis. Other intestinal complications were disclosed, and Mr. McGrath died under the anesthetic.

Mr. McGrath was born in Salem, Massachusetts, 26 years ago and was graduated from the Salem High School and then attended St. Anselm's College, New Hampshire, until the war broke out. He crossed the Atlantic and served the British Government throughout in the tanneries, providing leathers for Army use. He then joined his brother and father in Bangkok, where the

Monday, October 29th
JASCHA HEIFETZ

Booking at MOUTRIES.

DEFORMED THUMB.

BANISHMENT SENTENCE.

One of the most sensational trials which has taken place at Jersey Criminal Assizes concluded when a Frenchman named Emile Alexis Doublard, 35 years of age, was found guilty of criminal assault on Miss Phyllis Edith Witt, of Portsmouth, and with having stolen her handbag containing money and a return ticket to England.

Miss Witt, a fair-haired girl hardly looking her twenty years, related in court the trying ordeal she had undergone.

SCREAMS UNHEEDED.

Arriving in Jersey on August 3, on the evening of the 4th she walked to Greve de Lecq bay, a resort popular with visitors. She walked back past the hotel at dusk, and then took the wrong road. When she was on a hill a man sprang from behind and dragged her into a field.

She screamed, but although only 400 yards from an hotel, where hundreds of visitors were staying, she could get no assistance. Three motor vehicles passed, and on each occasion her assailant tried to strangle her, and told her he meant eventually to "knock her over the head to finish her off."

She struggled until close on midnight, and noticed that her assailant was wearing a leather belt, and when trying to bite his hand when held her mouth found he had a deformed thumb.

The struggle lasted several hours—at least it seemed to her—but when she got away she found herself in unknown country, and was eventually taken back to the hotel by residents whom she knocked up at 1 a.m.

When motoring next day with her aunt near the Wolf's Cave, Miss Witt, seeing a group of men, became terribly frightened and called out, "There's the man."

On examination, the man pointed out (Doublard) was found to be wearing a similar leather belt and had a deformed thumb.

Medical evidence was given that before the assault the young lady was a very intelligent and lively girl, but was now in a very nervous condition.

Doublard, in the box, pleaded that it was a case of mistaken identity, and tried to prove an alibi. He admitted that he did not return home until after midnight on the night of the assault. He lost his thumb in the war.

After four minutes' absence, the jury stated they were divided, and according to Jersey law were consulted individually by the Chief Magistrate, who found that they returned a verdict of guilty.

Doublard was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, to be followed by five years' banishment from Jersey.

The Bailiff of Jersey, Sir William Venables Vernon, in passing sentence, said Doublard's wife and little children must be pitied, but he was pleased that the jury had not shown the weakness of some other Jersey juries in defending the honour of women and young girls.

Cases such as that day's were becoming much too frequent.

K.C. IN ROAD ACCIDENT.

WOMAN KILLED.

As Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., was being driven home to Boreham, near Chelmsford, after the Fahmy trial, his car ran into, and knocked down, Mrs. Prentice, wife of a bailiff on the Hylands Park Estate, near Chelmsford, who was alighting from an omnibus.

She was taken to Chelmsford Hospital, where she was found to be dead. The car was being driven very slowly at the time. Sir Henry was very distressed at the occurrence.

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SUFFERING.

JAPAN'S EARTHQUAKE.

Readers of the *China Mail* will remember the correspondence which has taken place under this heading. Below we give the article referred to by the Rev. W. T. Featherstone and which appears in the September issue of *The Modern Churchman* under the caption "The Earthquake in Japan."

It has been said by a great writer that the fearful earthquake and tidal wave which in five minutes cost the lives of 50,000 persons in Lisbon in 1755, shook the belief of many men in God, and caused a wave of infidelity to pass over Western Europe. For not a few thoughtful and sympathetic persons felt that there could be but little love and but little wisdom in a Creator and Ruler of the Universe, Who could allow or was unable to prevent such catastrophes. And it is possible that the knowledge of the terrible earthquake which has just taken place in Japan, involving the loss of many lives and such wholesale destruction of property, may produce a similar feeling in the case of some of those who have hearts to feel and minds to think.

Now we do not pretend in such a case to be able absolutely to justify the ways of God to men, for he would justify absolutely any part of an infinite scheme must have infinite knowledge; but we do think it is possible to believe and to have good reason for believing that God is good and wise although such things happen, and we will try to explain why.

In the first place, although this is not generally realised, the work of volcanic forces comprises very much more than the descriptions, which appear in the pages of the newspaper of popular books of travel, would lead people to think.

In fact, it would be as reasonable to view the letting off of steam by a railway engine as the whole work of that engine, and to regard a volcanic eruption as the whole or even the chief function of volcanic forces. We read, perhaps, a graphic account by Bulwer Lytton of the overwhelming of Her-
culean and Pompeii, or a vivid description by Lady Brassey of the molten lake in the crater of Kilauwa, or the sensational paragraphs of a newspaper correspondent dealing with the eruptions at Martinique or the destruction of Tokio, and we ask ourselves what are the use of these forces which, whenever we see them at work, are either destroying or threatening to destroy man and his works, and whose very existence seems to reflect upon the wisdom and the goodness of the Creator of all.

Now such impressions, though founded perhaps upon accurate descriptions, are nevertheless absolutely inaccurate, for they lead us to regard volcanic forces as generally evil and disastrous. And such impressions are as incorrect as if, for instance, we were impressed with the idea that the action of the sun was generally disastrous by descriptions we had heard of the sunstrokes, droughts, blisters and scalds of which it had been the cause, or if we regarded the floods and cases of drowning which are constantly due to it, or had an aversion to air as a destructive element on account of the storms and hurricanes which it produces.

Anyone who heard us speaking of the work of the sun, water and atmosphere in this way would immediately say, "You are under a great delusion, for you are mistaking the temporary, the accidental, the partial, for the permanent, the normal, the complete. You are regarding a part, and that neither a very great part, nor a very characteristic part as the whole. You are under a similar delusion to that which a man would be under who on reading in the newspaper an account of some dreadful shipping disaster should say, 'There! there is an example of the way the ocean works; what opinion can you have of the wisdom and goodness of Him who created it?' In the meantime shutting his eyes, and not minding the well known, the good purposes, climatic, economic, political, and social that the ocean serves to our nation in particular and to mankind at large. Volcanic forces are no exception to this. They too are a great power in the realm of Nature, and certainly, on the whole, a beneficent power.

VOLCANIC FORCES.

It is possible that if there were no volcanic forces within the globe, there would be no human life on its surface. Any scientific account of their action indicates that they perform all sorts of useful functions. For instance, they bring up to the crust of the earth many useful and valuable minerals such as gold and silver. In their underground laboratories they manufacture many beautiful gems.

They provide us with red and grey granite; they transmute common limestone into marble, and shales into slates; they produce our graphite and pumice; possibly they are agents in the production of our mineral oils; certainly we owe our medicinal hot springs to them and many other products, including new and fertile soils.

On the other hand, we suffer occasionally from earthquakes and

volcanic eruptions, and tidal waves as the result of their action, and though we are far from minimising the fearful nature of these catastrophes in some cases, an educated man cannot but notice that they are very little indeed in comparison with the benefits of which volcanic forces are the cause. Not five men, we should say, in a million are killed by earthquakes or volcanic eruptions, and certainly the number killed by them annually bears no proportion to the number who meet their death by drowning or who die as the result of their own folly and wickedness.

This brief summary of facts about volcanic forces illustrates what Bishop Butler wrote some 150 years ago, when in a famous chapter of his *Government of God* considered as a scheme or constitution imperfectly comprehended, he pointed out two things which had to be very carefully considered before any man could reasonably condemn God's wisdom and goodness.

(1) The first is, that no ends are obtained without means, and that God often employs what seem to short-sighted men to be most undesirable means to accomplish what in the long run are seen to be most desirable ends, e.g., such dreadful and undesirable means as volcanic forces appear to be to most men to bring about such on the whole satisfactory and beneficial results as those mentioned.

(2) Secondly, God governs and works by general laws, viz., laws which in our case are framed for mankind as a race—i.e., a related, organised body—and not for particular isolated individuals of that body. It is the greatest good of the greatest number, the advancement and benefit of the whole so far as this is possible, which is the main object of God's government. Seeing before our eyes the result of this system of government and not knowing whether any other system of government is possible under the circumstances, or could produce better results, he must be a bold man who will undertake to prove Nature, and therefore Nature's God, guilty of folly or injustice.

FOOLS RUSH IN.

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread, but in this case there can be little temptation for any wise and patient man to do so, when every advance in scientific knowledge is such as to increase our reverence for the wisdom of Nature's laws. A closer study in a spirit of humility and patience of the ways of God in Nature will probably lead men to endorse the opinion of St. Paul who, at the conclusion of a deep and comprehensive account of the ways of God in history, penned these words: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God, how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out."

But someone may very naturally say, although you may have explained this matter of volcanic action satisfactorily from the point of view of the whole race, how can you explain it satisfactorily from the point of view of those individuals who are overwhelmed by it?

We frankly confess that we cannot, and the reason is because the divine government is a scheme or constitution very imperfectly comprehended by us. Here is the sphere for faith, which alone is able to offer some solution of the mysteries of fear, and pain, and death. Our intellect shows us reasons for the existence of each of these, but it is only faith which can make us regard these reasons as satisfactory in all cases.

We see that a sense of fear is implanted in us for purposes of self-preservation, as also is that of pain. We see that they develop in men certain moral qualities which would be impossible without them. To fear we owe such virtues as caution, foresight, thrift, energy and perhaps even courage. To pain we often times owe sympathy, patience, gentleness, spirituality. As for death it is not only the process by which we enter a life which the condition of the body has rendered intolerable, but it affords extraordinary opportunities both for faith and heroism.

As to whether the existence of fear, pain, and death in this world are reflections upon the wisdom and goodness of God, no one can prove conclusively. Faith teaches that they exist for the welfare of mankind here, and that those who learn here the lessons that this world has to teach them never meet with the fear, pain, and death again, whereas those who do not learn the lessons of this life, are certain to meet with them again in another life.

Fear, pain, and death seem to serve a reasonable purpose. In many cases, so far as we can see, they produce a beneficial result, and it seems therefore not unreasonable to believe that they serve a beneficial purpose in those cases where the result cannot be seen by us, or even where seen it does not seem beneficial. Moreover, where so much wisdom and goodness are seen, a knowledge of which grows with our knowledge of the universe, and to act upon the belief that they extend to every part of creation, is better than to think them wanting in any part of it, especially in those parts where we cannot prove anything one way or the other.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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And feel at heart that One above in perfect wisdom, perfect love is working for the best?

Or adopt as his rule of life the poet Cowper's wise and reverent advice:

'Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace:
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.'

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.

\$32,000 SWEEP PRIZES.

LUCKY NUMBERS IN
MAMMOTH DRAW.

The sweepstake fever reached one of its many climaxes when people throughout the whole of Lancashire breathlessly awaited the result of the draw in the sweepstake organised by the Rusholme Conservative Club, Manchester.

The draw, which was made by Miss Lily Hammett, a blind woman, took place in a remote Cheshire village, the locality of which remained a carefully guarded secret.

It was announced that approximately \$32,000 had been subscribed, and it is apportioned as follows:

First prize, \$12,800; second, \$6,400; third, \$3,200; fourth, \$1,600; drawees of runners will receive \$25 to \$30 apiece. Charities will benefit by \$1,600; and the club will take 10 per cent, namely \$3,200.

DARING HOTEL ROBBERY

in St. George's-road, Belgravia.

don) were in bed, the room was entered by a thief, whose booty included a string of pearls, a platinum and gold ring, a jewel case, a Post Office Savings Bank book, and Savings Certificates and War Bonds.

A man who occupied the bedroom adjoining, and who gave a false address when he booked his room, is suspected.

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Mrs S. H. Bates, Mr J. Joyner and
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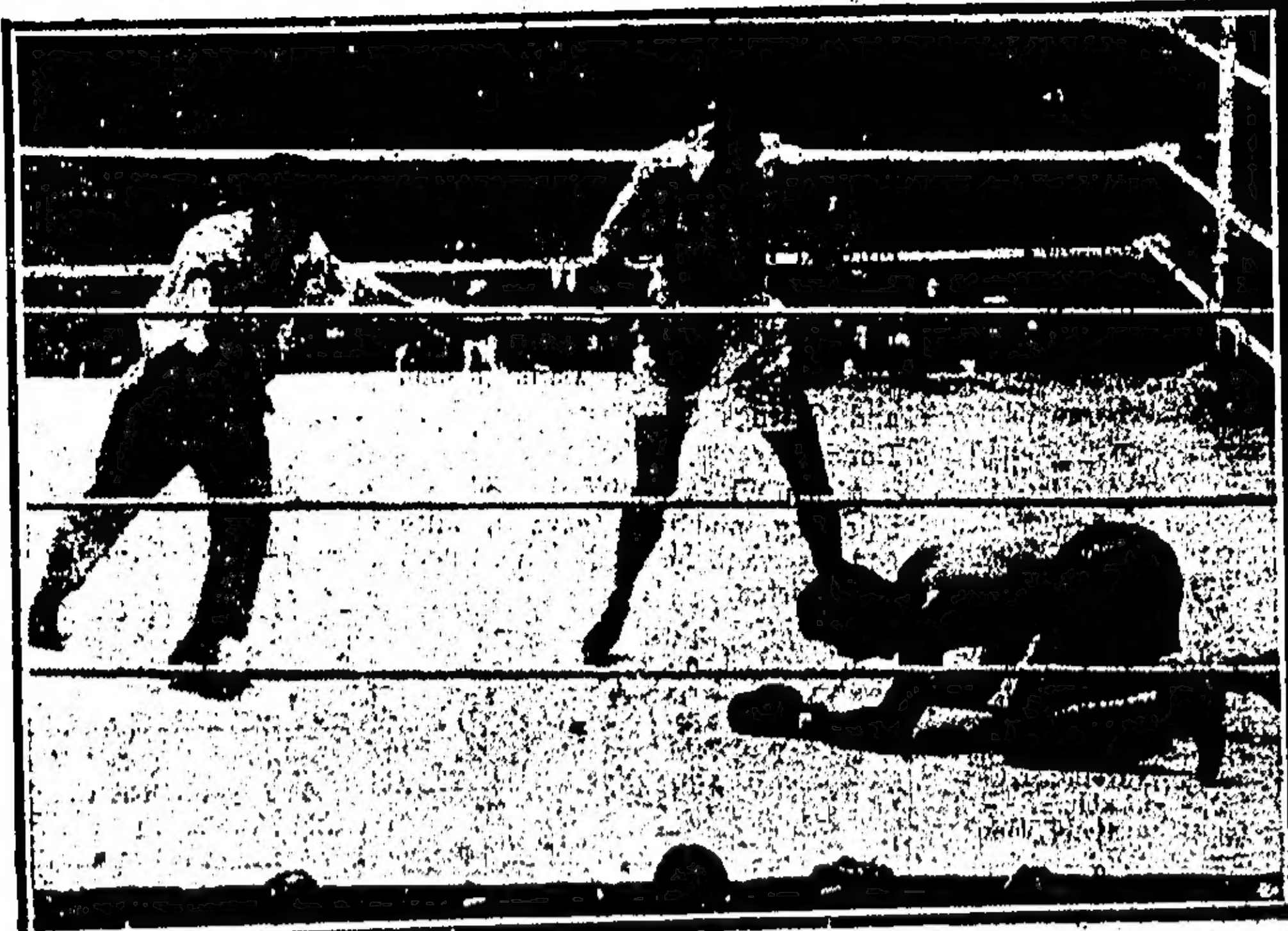
Babe DuBois
Demure Babe DuBois was arrested in Chicago after outlaw suspects there had engaged in a revolver duel with the police. She admitted she was known as the "Queen of the Bandits" and that she lived their life so as to get a real thrill out of their daring hold-ups.



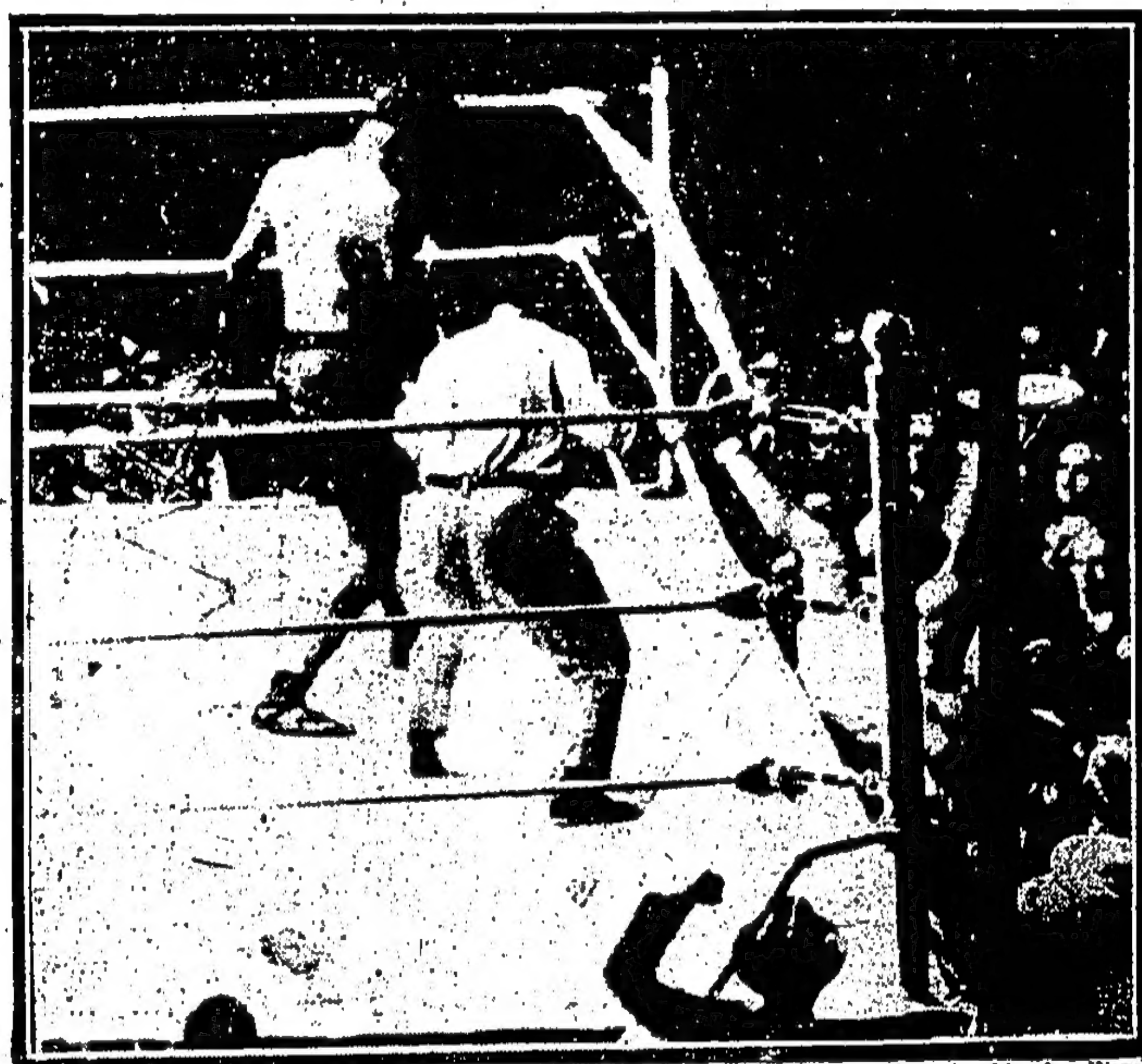
Com. J. A. McFarland
Commander James A. McFarland, of the Disabled Veterans' Organization, is shown leaving the Executive Offices in Washington, where he conferred with President Coolidge on the needs and desires of the crippled heroes of the World War.



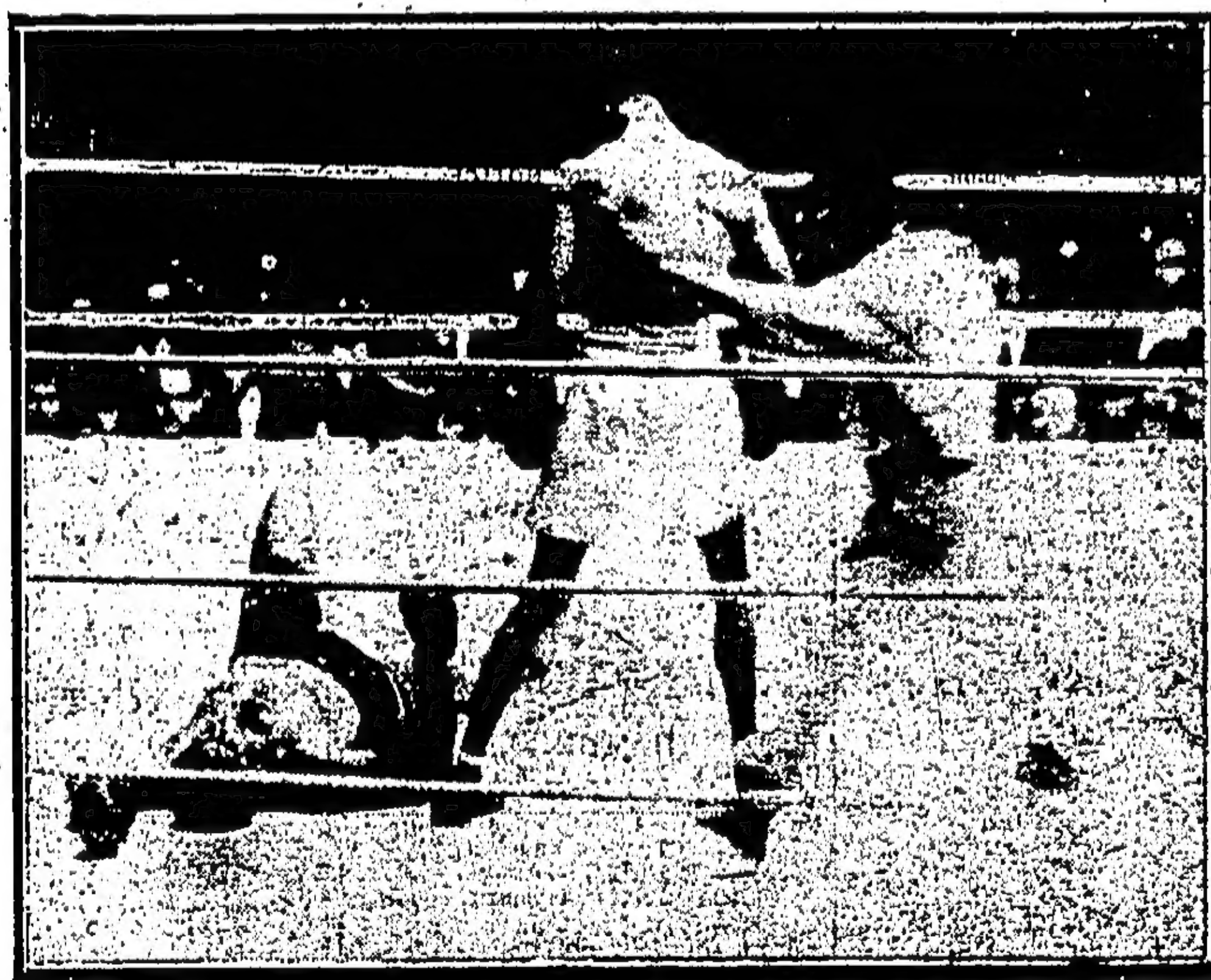
R. B. Creager
Rentfro B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, a recent caller at the White House, is likely to be appointed United States Ambassador to Mexico when President Coolidge formally recognizes the Obregon Government. Mr. Creager is said to have been promised the appointment by President Harding, and Mr. Coolidge will bestow it.



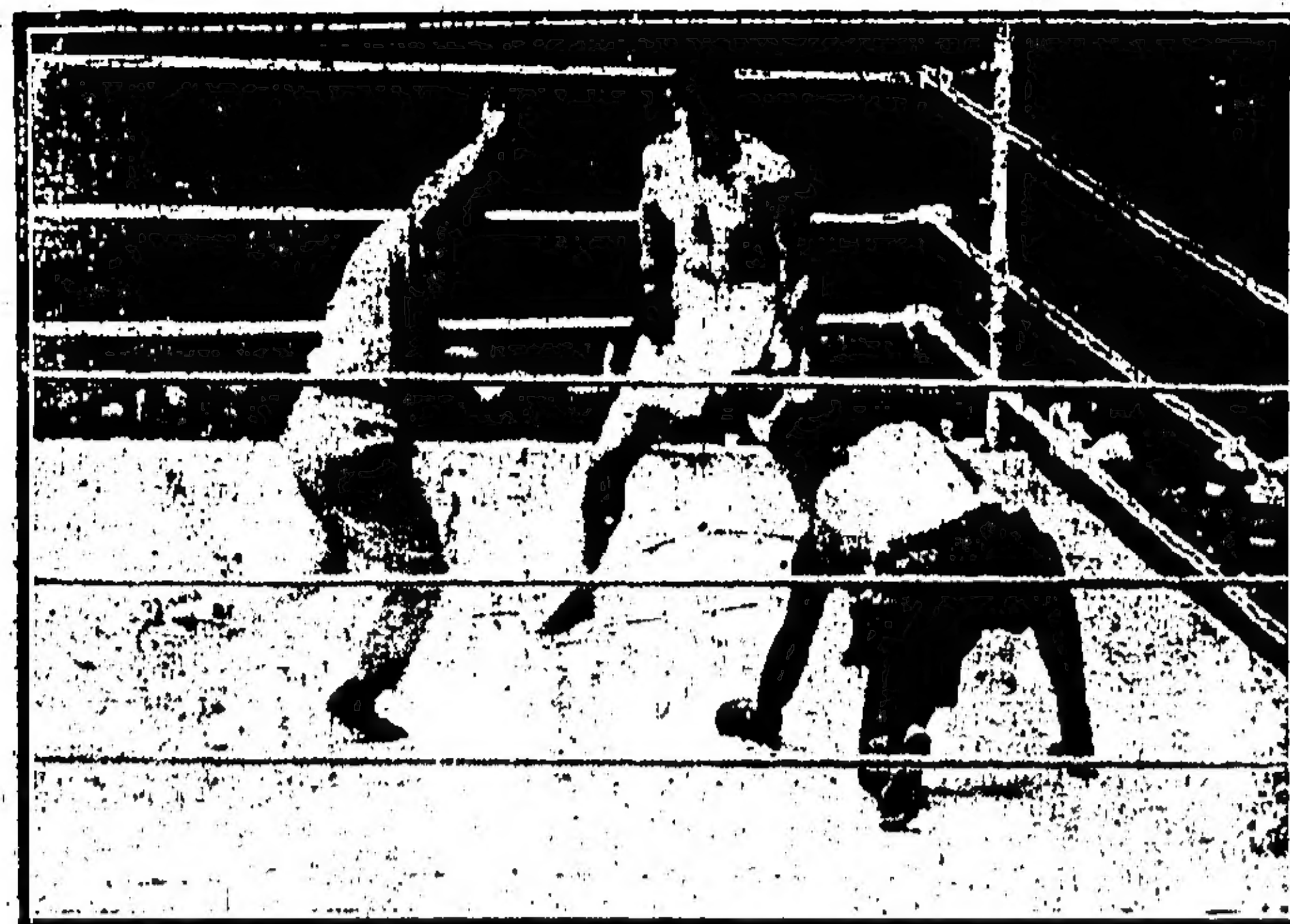
Ninety thousand fight fans witnessed this tense scene—two of the times that Dempsey dropped Firpo in the second round. The South American challenger is shown taking the count.



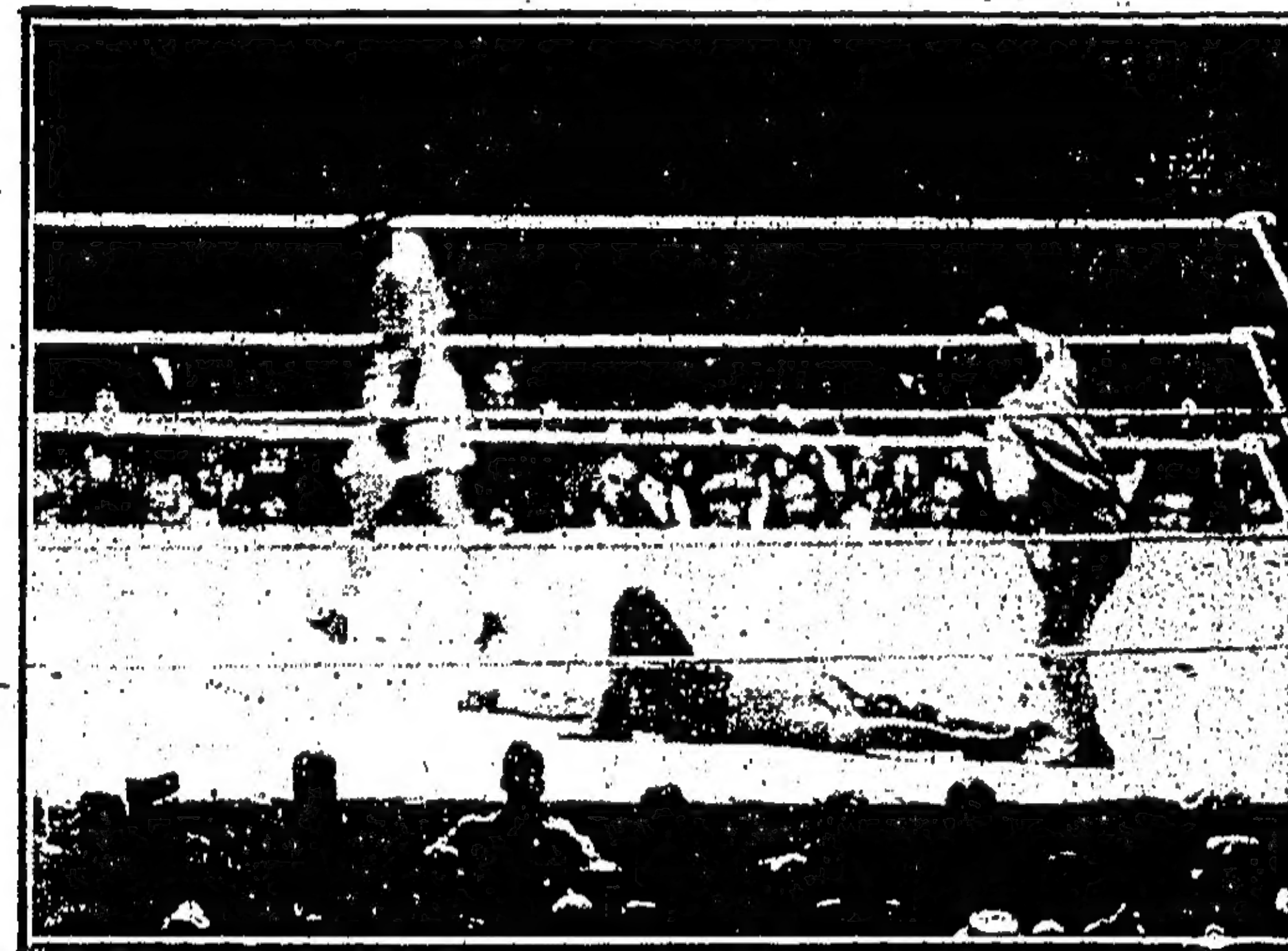
Dempsey knocked through ropes in first round with a blow that almost won the championship for Firpo. International Newsreel Photo.



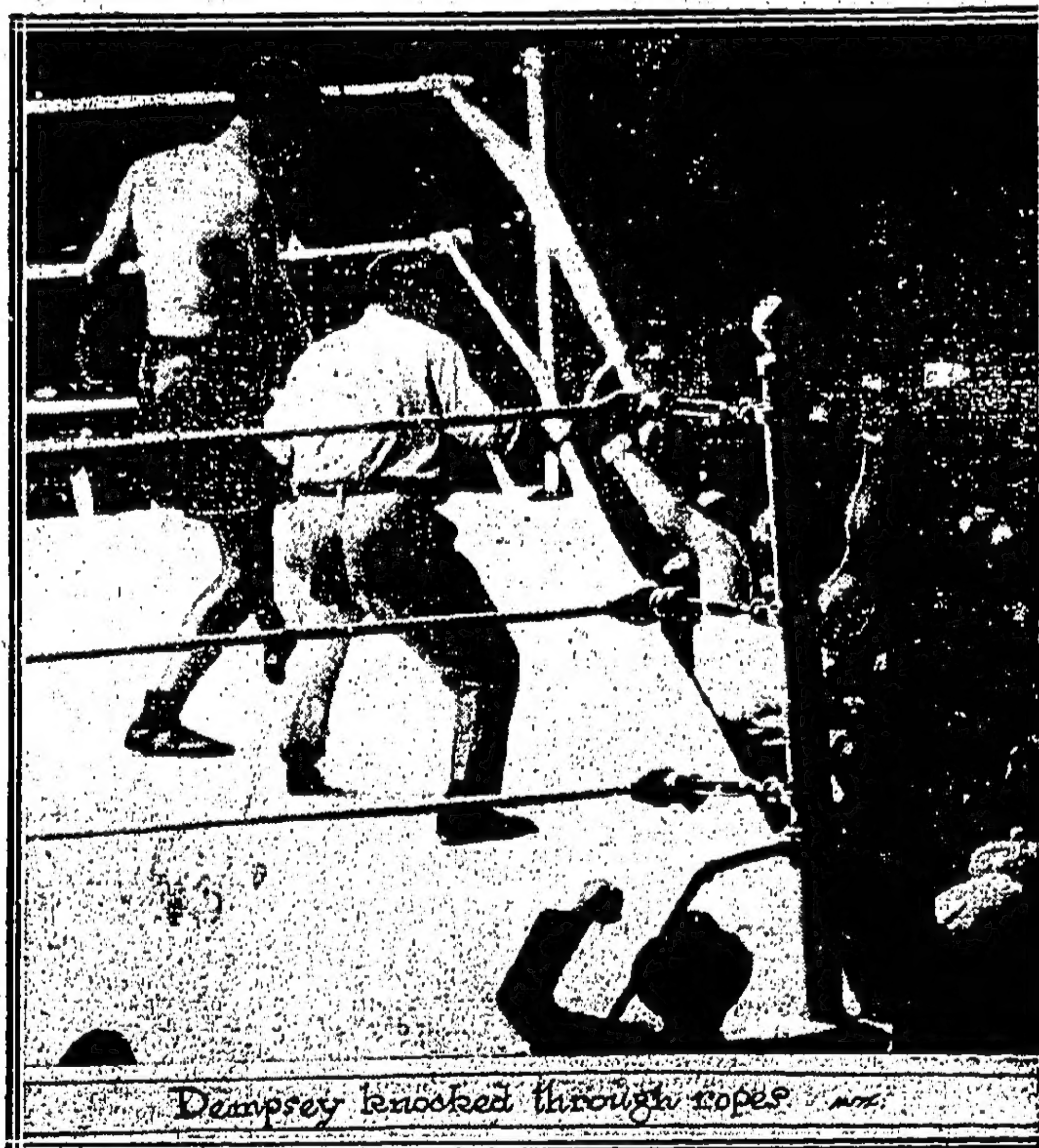
Another view of the knockout to which Firpo could not respond—International Newsreel Photo.



The end of fifty-seven seconds' fighting in the second round. The "Wild Bull of the Pampas" counted out—International Newsreel Photo.



Firpo taking the final count. The end of a great contest which threatened to capture the champion's belt—International Newsreel Photo.



Dempsey knocked through ropes

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C18.
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Shanghai—A6.
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Shanghai—Off Stonecutters.
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B15.
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Total since January 1st, 87.44 inches,
against an average of 73.67 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on October 24, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, N. winds,
moderate.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamook. E. winds,
moderate; fine.

3.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamook. E. winds,
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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 23, 1923.—a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force. Direction.

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